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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: "Configurable Electronic Controller for Appliances"

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Indian Patent Application No. 20/Mum/2000 filed January 7, 2000.

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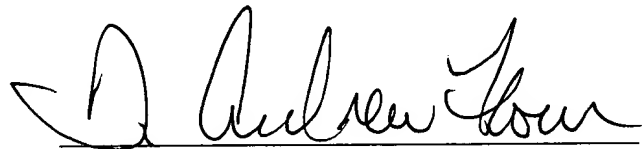
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